



Principal's Message

Good morning Ockley Green Families and Community,

We are officially on the countdown to the last day of school and all the festivities that come with it. Planning is underway for end-of year 8th grade events, an OG field day, talent show and several field trips. Please be sure to watch for emails and flyers coming home from teachers and other OG staff.

Thank-you again to the OG PTA and all the families who contributed to the amazing food and gifts for our staff last week. We were showered with care and kindness and this made the week a special one. A big thank-you to Doris Tamoro, PTA president and to Kari and Thomas Powers who made a delicious lunch for us on Friday.

The St. Johns Parade was incredible and our Ockley Green Marching Band and Dancers were amazing! Not only did they have new uniforms, but also a beautiful new banner. Once again huge thanks to Mr. Littledyke and Mr. Keller for their commitment to expanding our arts department to include these programs.



Please be on the lookout for information regarding forecasting for next year. Mr. Jamieson has been working on a Google Form to send to students so they can select electives for 2018-2019. We will be sure to let you have that information first hand so you and your student can

Calendar

This Week's Schedule

Monday ~ A ~ Regular Schedule
Tuesday~ B ~ Regular Schedule
Wednesday~ A ~ **Late Start**
Thursday~ B ~ Regular Schedule
Friday ~ A ~ Assembly Schedule

May 16 - Wednesday LATE START

Site Council Meeting
6 pm - OG Library

May 24 - Thursday SUN School Showcase & Family Night 5:30 - 7:30 pm

May 25th - Friday Awards Assembly

May 28 - Friday NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

May 31 - Thursday Spring Music Concert 6 pm - OG Auditorium

Need to plan ahead?

**[Check out the OGMS
Student & Family andbook
& Calendar](#)**

discuss the choices. As you look at options don't forget that all students are required to have one quarter of Health and PE or Dance. These are directives from the State of Oregon to better serve our students in developing wellness habits.

It is great to have all of our 6th graders back from Outdoor School. By all accounts the students had an amazing time and came back with wonderful stories to share about their adventures. Thank-you to the 6th grade team for coordinating this wonderful experience for our students.

Have a wonderful week,

Paula

SUN School Showcase & Family Night

Please join us for a fun-filled Family Night on Thursday, May 24th 5:30-7:30 pm

Food, DJ, Cupcake Walk, Raffle, & Hana's Sno-Balls & More!



OGMS Summer Camp Registration forms will also be available.

8th Grade Promotion - Request



The 8th grade team is looking for someone with a membership to the Portland Flower Market to help us buy flowers for the 8th grade promotion. You will be reimbursed for the cost.

If you have a membership and can help out, contact [Amelia Cates](#) at or call the office. Thanks!



Ockley Green is always looking for volunteers. Can you help? Here are some current ways to volunteer or contribute:

Carpenters?

Are you handy with a hammer? We could use a group of OG family members to help construct a picnic table and a couple of benches for our students. If you are a handyperson, please contact [Paula McCullough](#). Thank-you!

Snack Program

Several parents have offered to bring in snacks to OG to help support students during the day who need a snack break. If you would like to support our Snack Program, please bring a gift card to Cash & Carry or Fred Meyer. Principal McCullough will go to the stores and purchase the snacks for students.

Fred Meyer Rewards

Did you know that Fred Meyer will donate a percentage of your purchase to Ockley Green Middle School? If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card, you can designate OG as the school of your choice via the Fred Meyer website. It's easy! Visit

the [Fred Meyer Community Rewards registration page](#).

Ockley Green's account number is 88181. Our PTA will use these funds as a source to help pay for field trips, buses, 8th grade graduation, school dances, teacher mini-grants and supplies, the school garden and more!

Site Council Elections

Site Council is a group of teachers, parents, classified employees, and (potentially) students that works with the administration to develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets. Members of Site Council are elected by their peers.

If you are interested in participating as an elected member of the Council please [email Emily Wever](#), add your name [to this google form](#), or leave your information in the PTA box in the office.

Please include your name, or the name of your nominee, with a brief (no more than 3 sentences) bio explaining who you are, your connection to the school and why you want to be on Site Council.

Performing Arts at Ockley Green



Kenton Children's Festival - Sunday, May 20th

Marching Band & Dancers

Students meet at 9:30 am. Parade starts at Noon

Meet at N. Watts and N. Denver in North Portland, finish at Paul Bunyon statue

8th Grade Advanced Dancers May 30th - June 1st
Field trip to Las Vegas to perform with Jabbawoockeez

Spring Music Concert - Thursday, May 3st at 6 pm
Ockley Green Auditorium

Oaks Park Performance - Saturday, June 2nd
Advanced Band Students from 5th period
Students meet at 2:30 pm. Performance starts at 3 pm
Oaks Park Stage

OG Band members will be selling all-day ride bracelets
for our Oaks Park performance on Saturday, June 2nd.
Buy one bracelet for \$20 or two bracelets for \$30.

Ockley Green Pride!



OG student Edith Crever's award-winning poster is still on display in the lobby of the Newmark and Winningstad at Portland 5 Center for the Arts in the Art Bar area. The poster will be up through May 28th - be sure to stop by and check it out next time you're downtown!